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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD FOR FAST SYSTEM RECOVERY VIA DEGRADED REBOOT

A system and method for fast system recovery that bypasses diagnostic routines by disconnecting failed hardware from the system before rebooting. Failed hardware and hardware that will be affected by removal of the failed hardware of the system are disconnected from the system. The system is restarted, and because the failed hardware is disconnected, diagnostic routines may safely be eliminated from the reboot process.